

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed May 3, 2004 set a one month period for response. Accordingly, a timely response is due on June 3, 2004

The Office Action noted an inconsistency between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification as filed. The discrepancy is that Figure 1C of the formal drawings submitted October 30, 2002 (not 2003 as noted in the Office Action) was not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

This application was filed with informal drawings, namely Figures 1A and 1B. In response to the "Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review", corrected drawings were submitted on October 30, 2002. Proper formatting of the material depicted in original Figures 1A and 1B resulted in the Figures 1A, 1B and 1C which were submitted in order to comply with Draftsperson's Notice. The figures submitted on October 30, 2002 include the same material originally depicted in Figures 1A and 1B as filed with the application in a format which complied with the Draftspersons Notice.

Accordingly, Applicants have amended the Brief Description of the Drawings to correct this apparent discrepancy.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith, if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any

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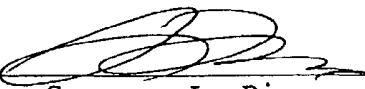
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